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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Description: Tetramethylene sulfone
Cat No. 138430000; 138430050; 138432500
Synonyms Sulfolane; Tetrahydrothiophene 1,1-dioxide

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals
Uses advised against No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute oral toxicity	Category 4
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Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

For the full text of the R phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

Symbol(s) Xn - Harmful
R -phrase(s) R22 - Harmful if swallowed

Label Elements



Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statements

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)

P301+ P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Other Hazards

No information available.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	EC No.	Weight %	CAS-No	Classification	GHSCLAS	REACH Reg. No.
Sulfolane	EEC No. 204-783-1	> 99	126-33-0	Xn;R22	Acute Tox.4 (H302)	

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES**Description of first aid measures****Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes Obtain medical attention

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes Obtain medical attention

Ingestion

Clean mouth with water Get medical attention

Inhalation

Remove from exposure, lie down Move to fresh air If breathing is difficult, give oxygen If not breathing, give artificial respiration Obtain medical attention

Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**Extinguishing media****Suitable Extinguishing Media**Water spray Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Dry chemical chemical foam**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

Advice for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal Do not let this chemical enter the environment

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes Do not breathe dust Do not breathe vapors or spray mist Do not ingest

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place Keep container tightly closed

Specific End Uses

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure limits

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

No information available.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

No information available.

Exposure controls

Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection

Goggles

Hand Protection

Protective gloves

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

Respiratory Protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State

Solid

Appearance

No information available

odor

odorless

pH

No information available.

Vapor Pressure

0.035 hPa @ 30 °C

Viscosity

10.34 cP at 30 °C

Boiling Point/Range

285 - 288°C / 545 - 550.4°F

Melting Point/Range

27.4 - 27.8°C / 81.3 - 82°F

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Decomposition temperature	220 °C
Flash Point	165°C / 329°F
Water Solubility	soluble
Specific Gravity	1.260
Molecular Formula	C4 H8 O2 S
Molecular Weight	120.17

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization No information available.

Hazardous Reactions . No information available.

Conditions to Avoid

Temperatures above 101°C, Incompatible products.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Sulfur oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity

Product Information No acute toxicity information is available for this product

Component Information

Component

Sulfolane

	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Sulfolane	1846 mg/kg (Rat)	2000 mg/kg (Rat)	12 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

Chronic Toxicity

Carcinogenicity

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

Sensitization

No information available.

Mutagenic Effects

No information available

Reproductive Effects

No information available.

Developmental Effects

No information available.

Target Organs

No information available.

Other Adverse Effects

See actual entry in RTECS for complete information

Endocrine Disruptor Information

None known

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity**Ecotoxicity effects**

Do not empty into drains

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Sulfolane	1000 mg/L EC50 > 96 h	1930 mg/L LC50 96 h 4800 mg/L LC50 24 h		40 mg/L EC50 = 48 h

Persistence and degradability

No information available

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**Other adverse effects**

No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods**Waste from Residues / Unused**

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

Products**Contaminated Packaging**

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMDG/IMO

Not regulated

ADR

Not regulated

IATA

Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**International Inventories**

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	CHINA	AICS	KECL
Sulfolane	204-783-1	-		X	X	-	X	X	X	X	KE-33510 X

Legend**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory Lists**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

CHINA - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

AICS - Inventory of Chemical Substances

KECL - Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

Chemical Safety Assessment

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Text of R phrases mentioned in Section 2-3

R22 - Harmful if swallowed

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Revision Summary Not applicable

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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